## MINNESOTA TWINS (84-73) vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (48-109)

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Home Record:

## Road Record:

Record in series:
es:................ $\begin{array}{r}.46-33 \\ 38-40 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Record in home series: 26-19-5

Record in road series:
Series Openers:
Series Finales:
Rubber Games:
Sweeps/Swept:
March/April:
May:.
June:
July: :...
August:
September/October:
Day Games:
Vight Games:.....ague East.
vS. American League Central:
Vs. American League Centra
vs. American League West:..
vs. National League. Gs. National League. Games vs. RH Starter: Twins score first: Opponent scores first Come-from-behind wins: Leading after 7/8 inn.: . .........67-7/69-1 Tied after 7/8 inn. Extra-innings. Extra-innings: 1-run games: When Twins score 4+
When Twins score 3-
Twins out-hit opp.
Opp. out-hit Twins
Twins/Opp. have = hits:
Run Differential:
Twins get Quality Start:
Twins starter goes 6+ IP
Most games under 500. 2 (40-42) (84-73), now
Longest win-streak: ... $\quad$ (40-42), 2x, last $8 / 3-7$
Longest losing-streak:.................... $2 x$, last $7 / 25-30$
Longest losing-streak:...5, 2x, last 7................44-12
Twins get $10+$ hits:...........
Days in Second Place
Days in Third Place.
Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fifth Place
Walk-Off W/L
Shutouts W/L …........10/7
CG (Twins):.................................. last López, 7/5 vs. KC Average Time of Game (Twins): Attendance High:......... $38,465,4 / 8$ vs. HOU Attendance Total: 1,934,138
Attendance Average: ..... 24,483
Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time:... 1/184

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/26 RHP Stewart returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60-day IL RHP Floro designated for release or assignment
9/24 RHP Paddack returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60-day IL RHP Winder optioned to AAA
LHP Moran recalled from AAA, placed on 60 -day IL
9/22 IF Lewis placed on 10-day IL OF/1B Luplow recalled from AAA
9/20 SS Correa placed on 10-day IL OF Larnach recalled from AAA
9/18 OF Taylor reinstated from 10-day IL OF/1B Luplow optioned to AAA
9/15 RHP Ober recalled from AAA LHP Headrick optioned to AAA
9/13 IF Polanco reinstated from Bereavement Lis OF Celestino optioned to AAA
9/10 IF Polanco placed on Bereavement Lis OF Celestino recalled from AAA

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THE TWINS: Have gone 3-1 through four games of their final six-game homestand, taking two of three from the Angels over the weekend, followed by a win over the Athletics last night.. onight the Twins will host the A's or the second of three and complete the series tomorrow afternoon...after tomorrow's game, the Twins will travel to Colorado for a three-game series
over the weekend to complete the 2023 regular season...the Twins have gone $46-33$ at home and $38-40$ on the road.

WALLNER, SOLANO, OBER, PADDACK, STEWART - A+: The Twins beat the A's last night at Target Field by a score of $11-3 \ldots$. Bailey Ober (8-6) was the starter and winner, pitching 5.0 shutout innings, with two hits allowed, no walks and eight strikeouts...Chris Paddack made his official return to the mound (Tommy John surgery), allowing three runs on four hits in 2.0 innings pitched, with four strikeouts- his first appearance on a big league mound in 507 days...Brock Stewart also returned (right elbow soreness) and pitched 1.0 scoreless inning,
with two strikeouts...Matt Wallner hit his second career grand slam in the first inning, while with two strikeouts...Matt Wallner hit his second career grand slam in
Donovan Solano reached base five times, going 4-for-4 with a walk.
FEELING MINNESOTA: With two homes game remaining, below are the Twins offensive (top)

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| 2017: | 268 | 420 | 739 | 143 | 23 | 110 | 40 | 313 | 42 | 316 |
| 2018: | . 261 | 397 | 702 | 165 | 14 | 86 | 380 | 279 | 640 | 32 |
| 2019: | . 264 | 442 | 737 | 168 | 12 | 137 | 431 | 283 | 644 | . 336 |
| 2020: | . 242 | 140 | 235 | 46 | 2 | 43 | 133 | 95 | 279 | . 317 |
| 2021: | . 239 | 365 | 633 | 125 | 9 | 112 | 343 | 276 | 673 | . 319 |
| 2022: | . 255 | 343 | 687 | 139 | 9 | 89 | 329 | 265 | 656 | . 325 |
| 2023: | . 248 | 385 | 645 | 144 | 15 | 116 | 371 | 288 | 802 | . 332 |
|  | W | L | S | IP | H |  | R | ER | HR | BB |
| 2017: | 41 | 40 | 18 | 739.0 | 788 |  | 418 | 390 | 122 | 55 |
| 2018: | 49 | 32 | 23 | 738.0 | 713 |  | 361 | 344 | 88 | 279 |
| 2019: | 46 | 35 | 24 | 756.0 | 770 |  | 394 | 363 | 98 | 27 |
| 2020: | 24 | 7 | 14 | 277.0 | 218 |  | 99 | 89 | 26 | 8 |
| 2021: | 38 | 43 | 20 | 736.0 | 707 |  | 409 | 374 | 121 | 231 |
| 2022: | 46 | 35 | 17 | 739.0 | 652 |  | 316 | 292 | 80 | 252 |
| 2023: | 46 | 33 | 19 | 726.0 | 642 |  | 326 | 309 | 93 | 222 | 46 wins five other times: $53-28$ in 2010; 49-32 in 2018; and $46-35$ in 2022 , '19 and ' 15 .

FANS MAKING A TARGET RUN: Through 79 openings this season, total attendance at Target Field has reached $1,934,138$...the Twins need 65,862 combined for tonight and tomorrow (32,931 avg) to reach the two-million mark...below are the total and average attendance every year at Target Field since 2010 (excluding 2020
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PABLO'S CASE FOR CY: Below are Pablo López's ranks among AL starters in a few categories: STRIEEOUTS INNINGS XERA XWOBA XBA $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gausman-237 } & \text { Cole e-200.0 } & \text { Lopez-2.98 } & \text { Lopez -. } 269 & \text { Scherzer -. } 205 & \text { Gray }-5.7 \\ \text { López-228 } & \text { Castillo-294.1 } & \text { Eflin }-3.10 & \text { Effin }-.274 & \text { López-. } 213 & \text { Gausman-5.4 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Cole-217 } & \text { Valdez-194.0 } & \text { Scherzer-3.26 } & \text { Scherzer-. } 281 & \text { Ryan-.221 } & \text { Cole - } 5.3 \\ \text { Castillo-215 } & \text { Bassitt-192.1 } & \text { Ryan-3.41 } & \text { Ryan-.287 } & \text { Eflin-.222 } & \text { Eflin-5 }\end{array}$ Cease - 207 López-189.2 Cole-3.49 Cole-. 290 Castillo-. 300 López-4.6 NOTE: Since his complete-game shutout on July 5 vs. Kansas City, Pablo has gone 7-3, 2.87 ERA (87.2 IP, 28 ER) in 14 starts...since that date, the Twins have expanded their AL Central division lead from 2.0 games over the Guardians to 10.0 games over the Tigers - as we sit today.

STRAIGHT A's: The Twins and Athletics are playing the fifth of six scheduled meetings in 2023..Twins are $4-0$ vs. the A's this season, sweeping a three-game series at the Coliseum $\Phi$ Minnesota has sone $9-1$ in their last 10 vs
dating back to May $18.2022 \ldots$..the last time they s and have won five-straight over Oakland, dating back to
12,2007 -April 22,2008 ..the last time they won at feast six straight was when they wo
क Max Kepler has reached safely in eight straight games against Oakland, dating back to May 7 , $2022 .$. he has an on-base percentage of . 364 in that span.
Christian Vázquez has hit saate in in consecutive ames against Oakland, including
multiole hits three times...he is batting $435(10-$ tor- 23$)$ with two multiple hits three times...he is batting. 435 (10-for-23) with two doubles, one home run
base percestage, a 6
SERIES STUFF: The Twins are seeking their 27th series victory this season...they are 26-19-5 in series play in 2023, going 14-8-3 at


EARN IT: Twins starters have not walked a batter in their last 20.0 innings, since a Jo Adell leadoff walk against Pablo López in the fifth inning on Friday night against Anaheim...overall, they have walked just eight batters in their last 55.0 indings.
THE KIISS ARE ALRIGHT: The TWins lead baseball with the most rokies to post an OPS+ of over 120 in Edouard Julien ( 126 ) Matt Walller 1137) and Royce Lewis (1499), ahead of Oaakland's two (Zack Geloft 140 and Rean Noda - 123). the Iast team to thave thriee rookies to
(120st and George Watkins (141).
WALK IN THE PARK: Edouard Julien has reached base safely in 17-straight games...he's drawn 23 walks in his last 19 games, including seven walks in his last four...has posted a walk percentage of $15.9 \%$ ( $62 \mathrm{BB} / 389$ PA), fifth best in baseball (minimum of 350 plate appearances), trailing Aaron udge
1962 total for sixth-most for a rookie in club history (since 1961 ), trailing Butch Wynegar ( 79 in 1976 ), Tim Teufel ( 76 in 1984 ), Rich Rollins (75 in 1962), Tom Brunansky ( 71 in 1982) and Jimmie Hal' ( 63 in 963 ).
THIS HOUSE HAS GOTTA LOTTA WALLS: After slashing .180/.342/.344 with 28 strikeouts in 76 plate appearances over 21 games from August 16-September 10, Matt Wallner is hitting $389(14$-for- 36 ) with three doubles, two home runs, 10 RBI, seven walks, a .500 onbase percentage, a . 639 slugging percentage and a 1.139 OPS in his last 13 games. $\operatorname{\Phi Wallner}$ has an average home run distance of 424 feet this season, fourth highest in MLB (minimum of 100 batted ball events)...he क Wals ranks eighth in the majors in barrels-per-batted ball event (17.5).



LAST TIME OUT: Earned his 11th win of the year, setting a new single-season career high, in the Twins' 8 -6 victory vs. Los Angeles-AL on September ' 22 at larget Field; Minnesota clinched the American League Central division title with the win...recorded his 20th quality start of the year; pitched 6.0 innings and allowed three runs on five hits (1 HR), with one walk and seven strikeouts...yielded all three runs in the fifth inning after retiring 12 of the first 13 batters he faced...allowed a two-run to complete his outing ..Alex Kirilloff's tie-breaking solo homer in the bottom of the sixth proved to be the game-winning hit as the Twins held on to win the series opener and clinch the division.
$\Phi$ López's 29 strikeouts in his last three starts are the most in any three-game span in his career.
TWO STARTS AGO: Took the loss on September 16 at Chicago-AL in the Twins' 7-6 defeat...allowed five runs on eight hits ( 2 HR ) in 5.0 innings pitched, with no walks and eight strikeouts...yielded all five runs in the first inning on three singles, a two-run homer by Eloy Jimenez and a three-run homer by Gavin Sheets...retired 11 of the final 12 batters he faced from the second through the fifth with six strikeouts...relieved by Josh Winder in the sixth inning with Minnesota trailing 5-1; Fwins
five runs in the last two innings but fell short in the third game of the four-game series.
$\Phi$ The five-run first inning was the most runs he has allowed in a single inning since he yielded five runs to Cleveland in the sixth inning on June 1 at Target Field.
REELIN' IN THE STRIKEOUTS: Ranks second in the American League with a career-high 228 strikeouts this year (TOR's Kevin Gausman-237).... owns the highest single-season strikeout total by a Twin since Johan Santana struck out 235 in 2007...tied with Bert Blyleven's 1972 season for the ninthmost strikeouts by a Twin in club history (since 1961); next up is Byleven's 190 inins natio in 2023,
and Dean Chance's 1975 season (7th - 234)...has a 10.82 strikeouts-per- 90 -innings ratio the highest single-season ratio in Twins history (1961-) among qualified pitchers.

FEELING ATHLETIC: Facing Oakland for the second time this season...took a no-decision on July 15 at Oakland Coliseum in the Twins' 10-7 win; pitched 5.2 innings and allowed a season-high seven
runs on eight hits (2 HR) with three walks and seven strikeouts allowed two home runs in the fourth runs on eight hits (2 HR), with three walks and seven strikeouts...allowed two home runs in the fourth inning, a solo shot by Ryan Noda and a two-run blast by Seth Brown...was removed with two outs in
the bottom of the sixth after throwing a season-high-tying 106 pitches...Twins scored a single run in the bottom of the sixth after throwing a season-high-tying 106 pitches...Twins scored a single run in each of the final three innings to secure the win...Lopez won his only other career start v. Oakland on
August 23,2022 in a $5-3$ Marlins' victory at 0akland Coliseum ( $6.0 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{H}, 0 \mathrm{R}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{~K}$ ).玉Is 1-2,5.45 ERA ( $34.2 \mathrm{IP}, 21 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 11 walks and 42 strikeouts in six starts vs. the AL West in 2023, with the Twins going 3-3 in those starts.

HITTING THE TARGET: Making his sixth home start in his last eight outings tonight...is 5-3, 4.12 ERA
(94.0 IP, 43 ER) with 24 walks and 117 strikeouts in 15 home starts in 2023...Twins are 10-5 in his $(94.0 \mathrm{IP}, 43$ ER) with 24 walks and 117 strikeouts in 15 home starts in 2023 ...Twins are $10-5$ in his
15 starts at Target Field whe the are his numbers in his last nine home starts compared to his first six. 15 start's at Target Field.... here are his numbers in his last nine home starts compared to his first six:
STATISTIC
LAST 9 HOME GS
FIRST 6 HOME GSS
Quality Starts
Walks-per-9.0 Innings.
PITCH BREAKDOWN: Has used a five-pitch mix in 2023, per Baseball Savant....has primarily used his sweeper and sinker against right-handed hitters, favoring his changeup and curveball against lefthanded hitters...opposing hitters went 1-for-12 with five strikeouts against his sweeper, changeup
and curveball
PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (\# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)
4 -Seam Fastball (94.9)............ $34.8 \% ~(1,026$ pitches, $445 / 581)$ Sweeper (84.4) ...
Changeup (88.4)
Curveball (82.5)
.5\% (308 pitches, 302/6)....... . 289 (22-for-76), 2 2B, 1 HR, 5 K
DAZZLING DOZEN: López is $6-3$ with a 2.59 ERA ( 73.0 IP, 21 ER), 14 walks, 83 strikeouts, a 1.18 WHIP and a . 694 opponent OPS in his last 12 starts, since July $20 \ldots$... has recorded nine quality starts in that
span and has pitched $6.0-0 r-m o r e ~ i n n i n g s ~ i n ~$
10 of the 12 starts...Twins have gone $7-5$ in his last 12 span and has pitched 6.0-or-more innings in 10 of the 12 starts...Twins have gone $7-5$ in his last 12
starts and gained 7.5 games in the American League Central standings in that span...since July 20, he ranks tied for second (NYY's G.Cole) in strikeouts and seventh in innings pitched among AL pitchers.

## CAREER NOTES

## - On April 21, 2023

with Minnesota

- In 2022, set career highs in wins (10), games started (32), innings pitched (180.0)
and strikeouts (174) as number two starter for Miami
- 489 career strikeouts with Miami are 11th on their all-time list and is one of 16
- pitchers in Marlins history to reach 500.0 innings pitched.
- In 2021, spent fourth season with Miami, holding opponents to two-or-fewer runs in

15 of his 18 starts and posting a career-low 1.12 WHIP.

- Made first career Postseason appearance October 7, 2020, going 5.0 innings and
allowing three hits and two runs while striking out seven in a loss to Atlanta in Gam
2 of the National League Division Series
- Received 2020 Marlins Charlie Hough Go

BBWAA recognizing a Miami player who fostery Award, voted on by Miami chapter of - In 2020, spent entire season on active roster a strong relationship with reporter
(5712, spent entre season on active roster and led Marlins in innings pitched
Mad, games started (11), wins (6) and strikeouts (59).

- Made only 21 starts in 2019 after missing over two months on the Injured List with a
right shoulder strain, posting a 5.09 ERA in 111.1 innings pitched with 95 strikeouts
- Made major league debut on June 30, 2018 vs. New York-NL and earned first career
victory, tossing 6.0 innings with five strikeouts while limiting the Mets to two runs.
- Started 2018 season with Double-A Jacksonville, earning Southern League Midsea-
son All-Star honors before being promoted to Triple-A New Orleans.
- Acquired by Miami along with outfielder Brayan Hernandez, right-handed pitcher Brandon Miller and right-handed pitcher Lukas Schiraldi from Seattle in exchange for right-handed pitcher David Phelps on July 20, 2017.
- Spent 2017 season at High-A level in Seattle and Miami organizations
- Went 6-1, 1.88 ERA (71.2 IP, 15 ER) in 17 appearances ( 13 starts) for Low-A Clinton (Seattle) in 2016.
- Missed 2014 season following Tommy John surgery on November 11, 2013 - Made professional debut with Venezuelan Summer League Mariners on May 23, 2013 - Made professional debut with Venezuelan Summer League Mariners on 1


## 2023 MISC. NUMBERS

|  | W L |  | ERA G/GS IP |  |  | Avg |  | AB |  | HR | BB SO |  |
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| Home: | 5 | 3 | 4.12 | 15/15 94.0 | 43 | Vs. Left: | . 267 | 97 | 363 | 13 | 26 | 101 |
| Road: | 6 | 5 | 3.10 | 16/16 95.2 | 33 | Vs. Right: | . 207 | 74 | 357 | 11 |  | 127 |
| Day: | 3 | 4 | 4.25 | 11/11 65.2 | 31 | TOTALS: | . 238 | 171 | 720 | 24 | 47 | 228 |
| Night: | 8 | 4 | 3.27 | 20/20 124.0 | 45 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass: | 11 | 8 | 3.79 | 29/29 175.2 | 74 | None On: | . 239 | 107 | 448 | 17 | 25 | 140 |
| Turf: | 0 | 0 | 1.29 | $2 / 214.0$ | 2 | Runners On: |  | 64 | 272 | 7 | 22 | 88 |

## 6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

| YEAR | STARTS | $6+\mathbb{I P}$ | QS |  | YEAR | STARTS | $6+\mathbb{I P}$ |
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| 2008 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 2021 | 20 | 10 | 10 |
| 2019 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 2022 | 32 | 16 | 14 |
| 2020 | 11 | 4 | 4 | $\underline{2023}$ | 31 | 21 | 20 |
|  |  |  |  |  | TOTALS | 125 | 66 |

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS
$\begin{array}{ccccc} & \text { BASE RUNNERS } & \text { PICK-OFFS } & \text { SB-ATT } & \text { GIDP } \\ & 227 & 4 & 8-11 & 10\end{array}$

## 2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

| INNING: | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ |
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| RUNS/HITS: $17 / 38$ | $9 / 24$ | $17 / 26$ | $12 / 27$ | $6 / 21$ | $13 / 29$ | $4 / 5$ | $0 / 1$ | $0 / 0$ |  |

LÓPEZ VS. OAKLAND
2023 vs. Oakland (1 start): 0-0, 11.12 ERA ( 5.2 IP, 7 ER), 3 BB, 7 K
2023 vs. Oakland at Home (0 games):
2023 vs. Oakland on Road (1 start): 0-0, 11.12 ERA ( 5.2 IP, 7 ER), 3 BB, 7 K
Career vs. Oakland (2 starts): 1-0, 5.40 ERA (11.2 IP, 7 ER ), $5 \mathrm{BB}, 12 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs. Oakland at Home ( 0 games):
Career vs. Oakland on Road (2 starts): 1-0, 5.40 ERA ( 11.2 IP, 7 ER), 5 BB, 12 K

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

| López vs. the Athletics |  |  |  |  |  |  | Estes vs. the Twins <br> PLAYER AVG AB H HR BB SO |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kemp | . 167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Has never faced any current Twins batters. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brown | . 200 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gelof | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Noda | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Soderstrom | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allen | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bleday | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Langeliers | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

COMING UP NEXT: López is scheduled to make his next start in the American League Wild Card Series next week at Target Field....will mark his second career Postseason start, first at home...took the loss in Game 2 of the National League Division Series on October 7, 2020 a Atlanta, a 2-0 Marlins' defeat; pitched 5.0 innings and allowed two runs on three hits (2 solo

MR. RIGHT: Has limited right-handed hitters to a . 207 (74-for-357) batting average this year... his 127 strikeouts against righties are the sixth most in the American League in 2023 and his 207 opponent batting average vs. righties ranks eighth in the AL (min. 20 GS )...righties went 3-for-17 with one walk and five strikeouts against him in his last start on September 22 vs. Los Angeles-AL...left-handed hitters are batting .267 (97-for-363) against him in 2023 going 2 -for-6 with one home run (J. Walsh) and two strikeouts off him in his last outing. $\Phi$ Has better career numbers against righties (. 645 OPS) than lefties ( .748 OPS)

CUTTING TO THE CHASE: Owns a career-high 34.3 chase percentage in 2023, placing him Twins staff and 21st in MLB.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES
क Paddack，Jax and Stewart tossed 4．0 IP allowing 3 R on 4 H（HR－Brown）w／ 1 BB and 7 K in last night＇s win vs．OAK
$\Phi$＇Pen is $3-0,2.65$ ERA（ 17.0 IP， 5 ER ）w／ $13 \mathrm{H}, 5 \mathrm{BB}, 18 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{HLD}$ and 3 SV in 4 G vs．OAK this season．
$\mp$＇Pen has thrown 1,509 offspeed pitches，4th most in baseball trailing NYY（ 2,104 ），DET（ 1,686 ）\＆CIN（ 1,643 ）．．．averaging 90.2 mph on all pitches，7th－hardest throwing＇pen in MLB（4th in AL） $\Phi$＇Pen has T－6th for lowest xBA（．229）and 10th lowest wOBA（．303）in MLB．．．also，MIN relievers are 3rd for fewest hits（455）among all MLB bullpens．

## JHOAN DURAN－RHP

\＃59
Height：6－5 Weight： 259

## Age： 25 （1／8／98 in Esperanza，DR）

 Series vs LAA：Acquired：Trade with ARI，7／27／18 Homestand：0－0－1， 9.00 （1．0 IP，1 ER）， $1 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB}$ 2 BB Series vs LAA：0－0－1， 9.00 （1．0 IP，1ER）， $1 \mathrm{~K}, 2$ BB vs．Left 207 vs．Right 217玉 Earned 27th SV allowing 1 R on 2 H in $9 / 22$ win vs．LAA．．．threw 34 pitches which is tied for third－most in his career．$\Phi$ Lefties are 23 －for－111 w／ $13 \mathrm{BB}, 50 \mathrm{~K}$ and 32 B （Casas－ $6 / 21 \mathrm{vs}$ ．BOS，Kemp $-7 / 14$ at OAK，Greene $-8 / 10$ at DET）．．．RHH are 23 －for－$-106 \mathrm{w} / 52 \mathrm{~B}, 6 \mathrm{HR}, 11 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 31 K ． $\Phi$ Threw 104.8 mph pitch to Suárez in 9th on $7 / 19$ ；fastest pitch in MLB this season and T－7th fastest pitch by any pitcher in the Statcast Era （2015－）．．．has 9 career pitches of $104+$ mph，3rd most in MLB since 2015 behind A．Chapman（47）and J．Hicks（13）．
$\Phi 27$ saves（ 32 opps）， 7 th most in AL．．．has 84.4 SV\％，9th best in AL．．．his 5 BS were $4 / 11 \mathrm{vs}$ ．CWS， $6 / 21 \mathrm{vs}$ ．BOS， $7 / 2$ at BAL， $7 / 28$ at KC， $8 / 30 \mathrm{vs}$ ．CLE ₹ 3．00 ERA（3．0 IP，1 ER）w／ $3 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ and 3 SV in 3 G vs．OAK this season．
$\Phi$ Has appeared in 45 of Twins＇ 84 wins \＆Twins are 45－12 in games which he has appeared．．．Twins are $86-28$ in games which he＇s appeared（since＇22）． $\Phi 468$ of 992 pitches $100+\mathrm{mph}$ ；1st in MLB．．．thrown 860 pitches $100+$ mph since start of＇ 22 ，the most in baseball．
$\Phi$ Ranks in the 95th percentile in baseball in whiff\％（35．1）and 98th percentile in xBA（．187）．．．xSLG（．296）is top 4\％of league
$\mp$ Avg velos are up on both fastballs（ $100.8<101.8$ ）and offspeed pitches（ $96.4<98.4$ ）．
$\mp 2023$ arsenal： 4 －seam FB（avg． 101.8 mph ）-450 pitches（ $45.4 \%$ ），splitter（avg． 98.4 mph ）－ 273 pitches（ $27.5 \%$ ），curveball（avg． 87.7 mph ）

## KODY FUNDERBURK－LHP

## HP

## Age： 26 （11／27／96 in Mesa，AZ）

 Series vs LAA： $0-0-0,0$.Acquired：15th RD， 2018 Draft
Homestand： $0-0-0,0.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 2 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ ．
$\Phi$ Worked 1.0 scoreless IP allowing just $1 \mathrm{Hw} / 1 \mathrm{BB}$ and 2 K in $9 / 24$ win vs．LAA．firs ML strikeout of Ramón Laur
玉 Earned 1st W in ML debut tossing 2.0 scoreless IP w／ 3 K in $8 / 28$ win vs．CLE．．．first ML strikeout of Ramón Laureano in 5 th inn
$\Phi$ 1st Twins pitcher to earn the win in ML debut since Fernando Romero（start）on May 2， 2018 and first to do so in relief since Todd Ritchie on April 3， 1997
Twins selected contract on $8 / 28$ ．．．went 4－1 with a 2.60 ERA（ $52.0 \mathrm{IP}, 15 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $21 \mathrm{BB}, 75 \mathrm{~K}$ ，a 1.06 WHIP ，a 183 BAA and a $13.0 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0 \mathrm{IP}$ ratio in
37 G for the Saints this season．．．began season with Wichita appearing in 5 G ．
$\Phi$ Selected by the Twins in the 15th round of 2018 Draft out of Dallas Baptist University and has spent parts of 5 seasons in the Twins minor league system
玉 2023 MLB arsenal：4－seam FB－ 73
GRIFFIN JAX－RHP

## 3 pitches（ $49.3 \%$ ），sinker－ 40 pitches（ $27.0 \%$ ），slider－ 33 pitches（ $22.3 \%$ ）and changeup -2 pitches（1．4\％）．

Weight： 195

## Age： 28 （11／22／94 in Phoenix，AZ）

Height：6－1
Homestand： $0-0-0,0.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs OAK： $0-0-0,0$
$\Phi$ Tossed 1.0 scoreless IP allowing just 1 H w／ 1 K in last night＇s win vs．OAK．
$\Phi$ Leads club in $\mathrm{G}(69)$ ，appeared in all but 5 series（ $5 / 5-7$ at CLE， $6 / 26-28$ at ATL， $7 / 3-5 \mathrm{vs}$ ．KC， $7 / 7-10$ at DET \＆9／22－24 vs．LAA）．．．since start
of 2022，leads Twins in G w／ 134 \＆6th in the AL in that span．
$\Phi$ Is 2－0，owns 6.1 scoreless IP w／ $3 \mathrm{H}, 5 \mathrm{~K}$ and 2 HDD in 5 career
$\Phi$ Is 2－0，owns 6.1 scoreless IP w／ 3 H， 5 K and 2 HLD in 5 career G vs．OAK．
क Has 56.4 GB rate \＆ $17.7 \%$ FB rate．．．ranks in 96 th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel\％（3．3）．．．of 181 batted balls off Jax， 6 have been barrels．
玉 Has 2.91 XERA（top $5 \%$ of MLB）but 3.94 ERA on season $291 \times$ ERA is
玉 Has $2.91 \times$ ERA（top $5 \%$ of MLB）but 3.94 ERA on season．．． $2.91 \times$ XERA is lowest of career．．．has 33.7 hard hit $\%$ ，best of career．
玉 Lefties are 25 －for－104 w／5 5 2B， $23 \mathrm{~B}, 11 \mathrm{BB} \& 35 \mathrm{~K}$ ．．．righties are 32 －for－ $141 \mathrm{w} / 42 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{BB} \& 30 \mathrm{~K}$ this season．．． 193 BAA off sweeper w／ 46 K ．
$\Phi$ Arsenal：sweeper－ 546 pitches（ $53.5 \%$ ）， $4-$ seam FB -222 pitches（ $21.8 \%$ ），sinker－ 133 pitches（ $13.0 \%$ ），changeup－ 89 pitches（ $8.7 \%$ ），cutter－ 30 pitches（ $2.9 \%$ ）．

## CHRIS PADDACK－RHP



$\Phi$ Pitched for the first time since May 8， 2022 tossing 2.0 IP allowing 3 R on 4 H（HR－Brown）in last night＇s win vs．OAK．．．threw 99.0 mph FB，fastest career pitch．
$\Phi$ Returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from the 60－day IL on 9／24．．．underwent Tommy John surgery on his right elbow on May 18， 2022
$\Phi$ Pitched at three levels of the Twins organization during his rehab assignment，going 0－1 with a $3.72 \mathrm{ERA}(9.2 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $3 \mathrm{BB}, 15 \mathrm{~K}$ and a 222
（8－for－36）BAA in 3 G （2 GS）between Low－A Fort Myers，Double－A Wichita and Triple－A St．Paul．．．topped out at 98.2 mph in velocity on $9 / 19$ ． क Went 1－2，4．03 ERA（ $22.1 \mathrm{IP}, 10 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／ $2 \mathrm{BB}, 20 \mathrm{~K}$ and a $.248 \mathrm{BAA}(25-$ for－ 88 ）in $5 \mathrm{GS}(4 / 13-5 / 8 / 22)$ for MIN in the 2022 season．
玉 Is 1－1，7．80 ERA（ 15.0 IP， 13 ER ）w／ $25 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}$ and 20 K in 4 career G（3 GS）vs．OAK．
क First career app．（7／11／21）as a reliever with SD posting a 4.50 ERA（ $2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／ $4 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{HR}$ and 4 K vs．COL．
$\Phi 2023$ arsenal：4－seam FB－19 pitches（47．5\％），changeup－15 pitches（37．5\％），curveball－ 4 pitches（ $10.0 \%$ ）and slider－ 2 pitches（ $5.0 \%$ ．

## EMILIO PAGAN－RHP

Height：6－3 Weight： 216
Homestand：0－0－0， 0.00 （1．0 IP， 0 ER）， 2 K， 0 BB Series vs LAA：0－0－0， 0.00 （1．0 IP，0ER）， 2 K， 0 BB $\quad$ vs．Left $208 \quad$ vs．Right 162 $\mp$ Tossed 1.0 shutout IP w／ 2 K in $9 / 23$ loss vs．LAA．．．has allowed 2 ER in his last 10 G at home w／． 143 BAA（ 5 －for－35）．
$\mp$ Has posted a 2.05 ERA（ 30.2 IP， 7 ER ）w／ 127 BAA in last 31 G and 2.22 ERA（ $48.2 \mathrm{IP}, 12 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／ 139 BAA in last 47 G ．
$\Phi$ Owns 3.0 scoreless IP w／ $1 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ and 1 HLD in 2 G at 0 AK this season．．．has a 1.65 ERA （ $16.1 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ）in 12 overall app．vs OAK．
$\Phi$ Lefties are 21 －for－101 w／ 8 2B， $2 \mathrm{HR}, 11 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 31 K ，while righties are 22 －for－ $136 \mathrm{w} / 42 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 10 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 30 K ．
$\Phi$ Has $8.28 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0$ IP ratio this season，lowest of career；multiple K in just 14 of $63 \mathrm{G} . .$. has 0.68 HR／9．0 ratio，lowest of career（prev．low 1.25 in 2017）．
$\Phi$ Has induced 3.9 weak contact \％，2nd best of career．．．has 7.8 barrel percentage，3rd lowest of career．
$\mp 2023$ arsenal：4－seam FB－ 557 pitches（ $54.7 \%$ ），cutter -310 pitches（ $30.4 \%$ ），split finger -125 （ $12.3 \%$ ）and curveball－ 27 pitches（ $2.6 \%$ ）．．．
opponents are 11 －for－79 off cutter（．165）．

## BROCK STEWART－RHP <br> <br> BROCK STEWART－R

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Weight： 218 Age： 31 （10／3／91 in Normal，IL）Acquired：Minor league free agent，7／14／22
Homestand：0－0－0， 0.00 （ 1.0 IP， 0 ER）， $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs 0 AK： $0-0-0,0.00$（ 1.0 IP， 0 ER）， $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB vs．Left． 194 vs．Right． 164
$\Phi$ Worked a scoreless 9 th inn．allowing just $1 \mathrm{Hw} / 2 \mathrm{H}$ after being returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from the 60－day IL yesterday．．． reached 98.1 mph with FB ，averaging 96.9 mph ．
玉 Appeared in 3 rehab G with Triple－A StP，pitching 3.0 scoreless innings，with 0 H allowed， 2 BB and 5 K ，while topping out at 98.9 mph in velocity $\Phi 25$ of 26 G have been scoreless w／Twins．．．lone blemish was GS to Altuve on $5 / 31$ at HOU．．．enters today w／ 11 －cons．scoreless IP streak（11．2 IP）． क His 0.68 ERA leads MLB relievers（min． 25.0 IP）．．．has K＇d 37 batters this season，setting single season career－high（ 29 w／LAD in 2017）．玉 In 36 G between MIN（ 26 G ）\＆StP（ 10 G ），has posted 0.94 ERA（ $38.1 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ）．．．in that span，opponents have scored just 5 R （4 ER）． $\Phi$ Appeared for 1st time in career yesterday vs．OAK．．．owns 3.38 ERA（ $5.1 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／ 3 H and 8 K in 5 G vs．AL West opponents this season． $\Phi$ Lefties are 7 －for－ $36 \mathrm{w} / 3 \mathrm{2B}, 4 \mathrm{BB}$ and 15 K and righties are 9 －for－ 55 with $12 \mathrm{~B}, 1 \mathrm{HR}, 7 \mathrm{BB}$ and 22 K ； HR was hit by Altuve on $5 / 31$ at HOU ． $\Phi 14.0$ scoreless IP to begin MIN career，from 4／27－5／27； 14 G 3 3rd－longest scoreless $G$ streak to start Twins career，trailing C．Thielbar（17 in＇13）and D．Reyes（ 16 in＇08）， $\Phi 2023$ MLB arsenal：4－seam FB－ 155 pitches（37．9\％），sweeper -87 pitches（ $21.3 \%$ ），cutter -86 pitches（ $21.0 \%$ ），sinker－ 44 pitches（10．8\％），

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## CALEB THIELBAR－LHP

Height：6－0 Weight： 216

Age： 36 （1／31／87 in Northfield，MN）
Acquired．Minor league free $\$ 56$
Homestand：0－0－0， 18.00 （1．0 IP， 2 ER ）， $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs LAA： $0-0-0,18.00$（ $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Left． 130 vs．Right． 220
玉 Tossed 1.0 IP allowing 2 run HR in $9 / 19$ win vs．LAA．．．1．86 ERA in last 11 G since $8 / 27$ ，after posting 5.14 ERA（7．0 IP， 4 ER）in $8 \mathrm{G}(8 / 6-8 / 26$ ） $\Phi$ Returned from rehab and reinstated from the 15 －day IL on $7 / 30 \ldots$ ．．．missed 46 G w／a right oblique strain．．．made 2 app．on rehab assignment w／AAA StP，tossing 2.0 scoreless IP w／ 1 BB \＆ 2 K．
Yet to face OAK this season．．．owns a 0.87 ERA（ $10.1 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／ $5 \mathrm{H}, 5 \mathrm{BB}, 13 \mathrm{~K}$ and 1 HLD in 10 career G vs．OAK
$\Phi$ Lefties are 6 －for－ $45 \mathrm{w} / 2$ 2B， 3 B \＆ 13 K this season，while righties are 13 －for－ $60 \mathrm{w} / 2$ 2B， $5 \mathrm{HR}, 6 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 20 K ．
$\mp$ Has 285 career appearances，all with the Twins，7th most in club history among lefties（next Taylor Rogers－319）．
LOUIE VARLAND－RHP

## Weight： 205

## Age： 25 （12／09／1997 in St．Paul，MN）

Homestand：0－0－0， 0.00 （2．0 IP， 0 ER）， $3 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$
Series vs LAA：0－0－0， 0.00 （2．0 IP，0ER）， 3 K， 0 BB
Acquired：15th RD， 2019 Draft
 Earned 2nd career HLD T Third stint with the Twins this season previously from Anril $14-15$ and May 3 －lune 20 and going 3 －3 with 530 FRA（ 56 OIP 33 FR） 16 BB and 54 K in 10 MI star $\Phi$ Third stint with the Twins this season，previously from April $14-15$ and May 3 －June 20 and going $3-3$ with a 5.30 ERA（ $56.01 \mathrm{P}, 33$ ER）， 16 BB and 54 K in 10 Al ．
玉 Yet to face OAK ．．．is 2－0，1．29 ERA（ 14.0 IP， 2 ER）w／ $11 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 12 \mathrm{~K}$ and 2 HLD in 4 G （ 2 GS ）vs．AL West opponents this season．
\＄2023 arsenal： 4 －seam $\mathrm{FB}-459$ pitches $(43.0 \%$ ），cutter -339 pitches（ $31.8 \%$ ），sider－ 143 pitches（ $13.4 \%$ ），changeup -121 piches（ $11.3 \%$ ）and sinker -5 pitches（ $0.5 \%$ ），
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RECENT APPEARANCES

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| 9／22 vs．LAA | S27 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 9／20 at CIN | W3 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 9／16 at CWS | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9／12 vs．TB | S26 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9／8 vs．NYM | S25 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 9／2 at TEX | S24 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9／1 at TEX | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 30$ vs．CLE | BS5 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $8 / 27$ vs．TEX | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 26$ vs．TEX | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 23 at MIL | 16 | 1.2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $8 / 20$ vs．PIT | S23 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 18$ vs．PIT | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| $8 / 15$ vs．DET | S22 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

RECENT APPEARANCES | DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
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| $9 / 24$ vs．LAA | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| $9 / 19$ | at CIN | DD | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $9 / 15$ at CWS | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 9／9 vs．NYM | H2 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $9 / 6 ~ a t ~ C L E ~$ | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $9 / 3$ at TEX | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $9 / 2$ at TEX | H1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 30$ | vs．CLE | ND | 0.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| $8 / 28$ vs．CLE | W1 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

## RECENT APPEARANCES

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$9 / 10$ vs NYM $9 / 10$ vs．NYM
$9 / 8$ vs．NYM
$9 / 8$ vs．NYM
$9 / 5$ at CLE

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| $9 / 25$ | vs．OAK ND | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
| $1 / 24$ | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |  |  |  | 9／19 vs．TOL ND 3

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9／6 vs．BRD ND $2.22_{2}$

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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 9／26 vs．OAK | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  | －AAA | chab | Game | Logs |  |  |  |
| 9／22 vs．TOL | ND | 1.0 | 0 | － | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 9／19 vs．TOL | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 9／15 at IOW | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  | －－ML | Gam | Log |  |  |  |  |
| 6／25 at DET | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 6／23 at DET | H7 | 1.2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 6／21 vs．BOS | ND | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 6／17 vs．DET | H6 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6／14 vs．MIL | H5 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | － | 0 | 3 |
| 6／10 at TOR | ND | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6／9 at TOR | BS2 | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

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| $27 / 32$ | 1 | $0.0 \%(0 / 5)$ | 1.16 | 6 |
| $0 / 0$ | 1 | $40.0 \%(2 / 5)$ | 0.89 | 1 |
| $3 / 10$ | 23 | $33.3 \%(3 / 9)$ | 1.17 | 5 |
| $0 / 0$ | 0 | $0.0 \%(0 / 0)$ | 2.50 | 1 |
| $0 / 5$ | 9 | $34.8 \%(8 / 23)$ | 0.96 | 5 |
| $1 / 3$ | 7 | $31.6 \%(6 / 19)$ | 1.01 | 1 |
| $0 / 1$ | 14 | $44.4 \%(4 / 9)$ | 0.85 | 5 |
| $0 / 0$ | 1 | $0.0 \%(0 / 2)$ | 1.25 | 16 |



JORDAN LUPLOW－OF／1B $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Height：} 5-11 & \text { Weight：} 195 \quad \text { B／T：R／R } \\ \text { Streak：} 0-6\end{array} \quad$ Age： 30 （9／26／1993 in Visalia，CA） $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { 2023 Average：} 221 \\ \text { Homestand：} \\ 0-3\end{array} \quad \text { Streak：} 0-6 & \text { Series vs OAK：} \\ \text { Home Runs：}\end{array}$

0 －for－2 $9 / 23$ vs．LAA．．K as PH／LF 9／22 vs．LAA．．．recalled from AAA StP 9／22 at CWS．．．1－tor－2 W／PH，go－ahead 2－R HR in PHI，tossing 9th．．．12－for－52， 3 2B， 2 HR， 4 RBI， 7 BB， 2 SB， 8 R in $27 \mathrm{Gw} / \mathrm{MIN} . . .3$－for－ $5,2 \mathrm{~B} 8 / 7$ at DET；tied career high w／ 3 H for 7 th time．．．claimed off waivers from TOR $8 / 4$ ．
क Career 231 （ 3 －for－13），RBI， 2 R in 5 games vs．OAK．
क Is 11 －for－$-77,32 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}, 8 \mathrm{BB}(1 \mathrm{IBB})$ vs．LHP this season and 4 －for－21， BB ，RBI vs．
RHP．．．career $226(108$－for－ 477$), 242 \mathrm{BB}, 33 \mathrm{BB}, 33 \mathrm{HR}, 75 \mathrm{RBI}, 77 \mathrm{BB}, .834 \mathrm{OPS}$ vs．LHP．．．MIN is 7 th different MLB organization．

## JORGE POLANCO－IF <br> Height：6－0 Weight： 211 B／T：S／R Age： 29 （7／3／1993 in San Pedro de Macoris，DR）


玉 0 －for－3，BB，R 9／26 vs 0AK．．．HR on $9 / 17$ was 111 th of career，most by switch hitter in MIN history（1961－）．．．reinstated from Bereavement List $9 / 13 \ldots$ ．．hitting ．290（38－for－131）， 6 2B， 8 HR， 28 RBI， 21 BB， 22 R， $.3850 \mathrm{OBP}, .904$ OPS in his last $35 \mathrm{G}(92+\mathrm{H} \mathrm{G})$
क Hitting． 263 （46－－for－175）， $92 \mathrm{BB}, 9$ HR， 32 RBI， 29 BB， 27 R in 48 games since IL return；missed 41 G w／left hamstring strain．．．hitting． 300 （ 18 －for－60），． 847 OPS in high leverage situations this season． Facing OAK for 1st time this season this series．．．．hitting ． 292 （ 14 －for－48）， 2 2B，HR， 6 RBI， 6 BB， 8 R， .66 OPS in his last 13 games vs．OAK．
Is 50 －for－211（．237），15 2B， 10 HR， 32 RBI， 33 BB as LHB this season and 26 －for－ 84 （．310），
3 2B， 4 HR， 16 RBI as RHB，hitting 371 （13－for－35） $42 B$ BR 3 2B， 4 HR， 16 RBI as RHB．．．．hitting ． 371 （ 13 －for－ 35 ）， 42 2B， 3 HR， 23 RBI w／RISP \＆ 2 outs．

## DONOVAN SOLANO－IF



क 4 －for－ $4,2 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{BB} 9 / 26$ vs．OAK；matched single－game career highs in H and by reaching base $5 \mathrm{X} . .12 \mathrm{HBP}$ in 2023 are career high．．．hitting ． 331 （ 42 －for－127）， $52 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}$ ，HR， $15 \mathrm{RBI}, 4 \mathrm{HBP}$ $6 \mathrm{BB}, 15 \mathrm{R}, .3800 \mathrm{OBP}, 797$ OPS in his last 37 games．
$\Phi$ Is 6 －for－14（．429）， $22 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{R}, 5 \mathrm{BB}, 579 \mathrm{OBP}$ in 4 games vs．OAK in 2023 ．．．hitting． 358 （19－for－53）， $42 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}, 8 \mathrm{BB}, 12$ R， 990 OPS in his last 15 games vs．OAK．
a Averaging a career－high 4.02 pitches／PA（previous most was 3.96 in $2019 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{SF}$ ）．．．has career－high 39 BB in 426 PA \＆career－best $10.92 \mathrm{PA} / \mathrm{BB}$（previous was 13.76 in $2021 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{SF}$ ） क Is 40 －for－ 137 （ ． 292 ）， $102 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 15 \mathrm{RBI}, 11 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．LHP \＆ 67 －for－237（．283）， $162 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}$
 Height：5－11
2023 Average： 212
Homestand： Series vs OAK： $0-1$

क 0 －for－1 as sub $9 / 26$ vs．OAK．．．．def．repl．in LF 9／24 vs．LAA．．．1－for－4 9／23 vs．LAA．．．BB as PH for 0 －or－1 as sub $9 / 26$ vs．OAK．．．def．repl．in LF $9 / 24$ vs．LAA．．．1－for－ $4 / 23$ vs．L
Lewis in 8 th $9 / 19$ at CiN．．．1－for－2， 2 SB $9 / 1$ at TEX；1st career game w／ 2 SB． F Contract selected from AAA StP $9 / 1$（Miranda－ 60 －day IL）．．．．layed in 106 G for the Saints this season，hitting． 317 （132－for－416），23 2B， $73 \mathrm{BB}, 16 \mathrm{HR}, 57 \mathrm{RBI}, 91 \mathrm{R}, 42 \mathrm{BB}, 44 \mathrm{SB}(49$ attempts）， 3950 OBP， .522 SLG， 9160 OPS．
$\Phi$ Facing 0AK for 1st time this series．．．．itting． 214 （3－for－14），BB， 2 SB in 6 G vs．AL West in 2023.
MICHAEL A．TAYLOR＝OF
Height：6－4 Weight： 210 B／T：R／R Age： 32 （3／26／1991 in Fort Lauderdale，FL） 2023 Average： 220

Home Runs：$\quad 20$（12 1－run， 82 －run）
玉 0－for－4 9／26 vs．OAK．．．1－for－14， 2 RBI， 2 BB in 4 G on＇stand．．．reinstated from 10－day IL 9／18； missed 14 G w／right hamstring strain．．． 20 HR this season are new career high
$\Phi$ Is 2－for－12，HR， 2 RBI， 2 R in 4 games vs．OAK this season．
$\Phi$ T－3rd on MIN in games played（126）this season．．． 13 SB this season，2nd on MIN（Castro 32）．．．his 8 HR in August were his most in any single month in career．
क His 8 outs above average this season are T－10th among all CF this season（Statcast）
I Hitting ． 241 （（ 45 －for－187）， 62 2B， 13 HR， 29 RBI in 65 home games and ． 196 （ 31 －for－158）， 8
2B， 7 HR， 20 RBI in 61 road G．．．also 24－for－101（．238）vs．LHP and 52 －for－ 244 （．213）vs．RHP．

## CHRISTIAN VAZQUEZ＝C Weight： $205 \quad$ B／T：R／R Age： 33 （8／21／1990 in Bayamón，PR） Height：5－9 

玉 1 －for－ $4,2 \mathrm{~B}, 3$ RBI 9／26 vs．OAK．．．2－for－4 9／23 vs．LAA； 2 nd－straight multi－H game．．．2－for－3， $1-$－or－4，
2B，BB，SB， 2 R $9 / 20$ at CIN；SB for 1st time since $6 / 111 / 22 \ldots . .2$－for－2，HR，RBI， 2 BB， R g／5 at
CLE；hit go－ahead solo HR in 6 th and matched single－game career high by reaching base $4 x . .$. threw out 2 runners attempting to steal $8 / 26$ vs．TEX，tying career high for 10 th time． Is 4 －for－11，2B，HR， 4 RBI，BB， 2 R in 3 games vs．OAK this season．．．hitting ． 294 （ $15-f o r-51$ ）， 3 2B，HR， 7 RBI， 2 BB， 7 R in last 13 games vs．OAK．
玉 Hitting ． 234 （36－for－154）， 9 2B， 2 HR， 19 RBI， 13 BB in 51 home games this season and 209
MATT WALLNER＝OF \＃38
Height：6－5 Weight： $246 \quad$ B／T：L／R Age： 25 （12／12／1997 in Forest Lake，MN）
2023 Average： 249 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2023 Average：} 249 \\ \text { Homestand：} & 3-10, ~ H R, ~ 2 B, 5 R B I\end{array}$ Streak： $2 \mathrm{~g}, 3-5, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{RBI} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Series vs OAK：} \\ & \text { Home Runs：}\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & 1-3, \mathrm{HR}, 4 \mathrm{RBI} \\ & 13(71 \text {－run，} 32-1\end{aligned}$

क 1 －for－ 3, HR， 4 RBI，BB 9／26 vs．OAK．．．2－for－2，2B，HBP，BB， 2 R $9 / 24$ vs．LAA；tied career high reaching base $4 x$ ，for 5 th time．．．batting ． 389 （14－for－36）， $32 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 10$ RBI， 7 BB， 8 R， .500 OBP，1．139 OPS in last 13 G．．．career－best 11－game on－base streak 8／27－9／8．．．owns 2 longest grand slams by MIN in Statcast Era（2015－）， 450 ft ．on $8 / 15$ and 463 ft ．on 9／26．
$\Phi$ Plunked 13x this season，T－4th among all rookies．．．his ． 373 OBP is 3rd among rookies（min． 200 PA ）．．．average HR distance of 424 ft is 4 th in MLB（min． 100 batted ball events）．
\＄Facing OAK for 1st time．．．．hitting． 211 （12－for－57），22B，3B， $4 \mathrm{HR}, 12 \mathrm{RB}$ in 19 G vs．AL West this season．
$\Phi$ OF throw in 6th inn．8／1 at STL was 100.4 mph ，3rd－fastest OF assist by MIN since 2015．．．



| LAST TIME IT HAPPENED |  |
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| FOR THE TWINS | AGAINST THE TWINS |
| HITTING: | HITTING: |
| Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time) | Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time) |
| Grand Slam: M. Wallner, 9/26/23 vs. OAK (7 as a team in 2023) | Grand Slam: J. Heim, 8/27/23 vs. TEX (5 allowed as team in 2023) |
| Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 54 all-time) | Inside-the-Park Home Run: R. Arozarena, 6/10/22 vs. TB (46 allowed all-time) |
| Pinch-Hit Home Run: J. Luplow, 9/1/23 at TEX (5 as a team in 2023) | Pinch-Hit Home Run: K. Wong, 7/24/23 vs. SEA (1 allowed in 2023) |
| Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time) | Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE |
| Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 in 2021) | Five-Hit Game: C. Arroyo, 6/20/23 vs. BOS |
| Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett) | Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time) |
| Two Hits, One Inning: E. Julien, 1st inning, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 as a team in 2023) | Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021) |
| Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, $8 / 23 / 09$ at KC (1 all-time) | Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL |
| Two-Home Run Game: M. Taylor, 8/24/23 vs. TEX (11 as team in 2023) | Two-Home Run Game: S. Torkelson, $8 / 16 / 23$ vs. DET (9 allowed in 2023) |
| Three-Home Run Game: M. Sano, 5/18/21 vS. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time) | Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961) |
| Back-to-Back home runs: M. Waliner/K. Farmer, $9 / 13 / 23$ vs. 1 B (10 as team in 2023 ) | Back-to-Back Home Runs: B. Stott/J. Realmuto, 8/11/2023 at PHI (9 allowed in 2023) |
| Three Consecutive Home Runs: M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, $4 / 13 / 23$ at NYY (1 in 2023) | Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD |
| Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021) | Three Home Runs, One Inning: T. O'Neill/J. Walker/L. Nootbaar, 8/2/23 at STL (2 in 2023) |
| Walk-Off Home Run: M. Wallner, 8/6/23 vs. ARI (2 as a team in 2023) | Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS |
| Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (9 all-time) | Walk-off Home Run: A. Garcia, $9 / 3 / 23$ at TEX (3 allowed in 2023) |
| Leadoff Home Run: J. Polanco, 6/3/23 vs. CLE (4 as a team in 2023) | Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time) |
| Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021) | Leadoff Home Run: B. Nimmo, 9/9/23 vs. NYM (8 allowed in 2023) |
| Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY | Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17) |
| Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez | Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC |
| catcher pitching in relief, 9/2/18 at TEX | PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): |
| PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): | No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time) |
| No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time) | One-Hitter: D. Cease, 9/3/22 at CWS (25 all-time) |
| One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time) | Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time) |
| Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/23/17 at BAL (43 all-time) | 10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW |
| 10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL | 10+ Strikeouts: 14, last H. Greene, 9/20 23 at CIN (12 times in 2023) |
| $10+$ Strikeouts: 10 , J. Ryan, 9/24/23 vs. LAA (12 as team in 2023) | Complete Game Shutout: G. Cole, 4/16/23 at NYY (2 times in 2023) |
| Complete-Game Shutout: P. López, 7/5/23 vs. KC (2 as a team in 2023) | Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, $5 / 1-2 / 12$ at LAA |
| Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL | Back-to-Back Shutouts: $5 / 31 / 22$ (G2) \& 6/1/22 at DET (2 games, 4-0 and 5-0) |
| Back-to-Back Shutouts: 3/30/23 \& 4/1/23 at KC (2 games, 2-0 and 2-0) | Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning) |
| Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961) | Immaculate Inning: C. Sale, 8/26/21 at BOS (3rd inning) (1 time in MIN/WAS history) |
| Immaculate Inning: Never in MIN/WAS history (1901-present) | MISCELLANEOUS: |
| MISCELLANEOUS: | Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time) |
| Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time) | Position Player Pitching: D. Fry, 9/4/23 at CLE (7 in 2023) |
| Position Player Pitching: W. Castro, 9/4/23 at CLE (4 in 2023) | Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017) |
| Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017) | Steal of Home: T. Anderson, 7/22/23 vs. CWS (1 in 2023) |
| Steal of Home: W. Castro, 7/28/23 at KC (3 as a team in 2023) | Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX |
| Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE | Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Se. Alcantara, 9/26/20 vs. DET |
| Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch) |  |



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